Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 11 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 12 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 10 Nov 2021 at 16:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments until Sunday. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Thursday 11 Nov 2021: Mainly dry with some bright spells. Heavy rain and summit gales later in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 11 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
60%	40%	20%	20%	20%	30%	50%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 11 Nov 2021

Weather: Cloudy overnight with rain and drizzle, wintry over the highest summits. Mainly dry in the morning with any patchy light rain and drizzle around Knoydart and the south soon dying out. Bright spells developing before patchy light rain pushes north later in the afternoon, the rain becoming heavy and persistent later in the evening. Winds also strengthening later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance in the north.

Visibility: Often good or very good, but moderate in any rain. Occasionally poor or very poor at height, mainly early or late in the day, occasional or extensive cloud with bases 600 to 900m, but often near or above the summits during daylight hours in the north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	43/51 W	29/35 W	16/19 W	11/13 S	19/22 SE	26/32 SE	32/39 SE	43/52 SE	38/47 SE
900	41/49 W	27/33 W	14/18 W	9/12 S	16/19 SE	22/27 SE	28/35 SE	39/48 SE	34/43 SE
600	29/37 SW	18/23 W	10/13 SW	8/10 S	10/14 SE	15/20 SE	22/29 SE	27/36 SE	23/32 SE
300	9/38 W	5/26 W	1/14 W	1/6 S	1/9 SE	2/15 SE	4/23 E	7/35 SE	6/31 SE
Glen	16/31 SW	8/18 W	2/8 W	2/4 E	6/11 E	8/15 E	14/25 E	18/37 SE	14/31 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-5	1/-6	1/-5	2/-3	3/-3	3/-4	2/-5	3/-4	4/-3
900	4/-4	2/-5	2/-3	2/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-4	4/-3	5/-2
600	6/-0	4/-0	4/0	4/2	5/2	6/2	6/1	6/1	7/2
300	8/5	7/5	6/5	6/5	7/6	7/6	7/6	8/6	9/8
Glen	10/7	9/7	8/8	8/8	10/8	10/8	10/7	11/8	11/9
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1600m	1500m	1900m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Friday 12 Nov 2021
Weather: Cloudy and overcast with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, heavy and persistent overnight, turning lighter and more patchy during the morning. Some drier spells in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 30 to 35mph gusts 50mph overnight, easing significantly during daylight hours.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance Torridon and Assynt. Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, lowering 300m at times.

Visibility: Often poor or very poor at height with navigational difficulties. Occasionally moderate or good lower down.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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